

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Miwok Bark House, Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park

LOCATION: Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park **COUNTY:** El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Construct a replica of a Miwok Bark House at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park for interpretive purposes. The conical structure will consist of a framework of 15' pine poles covered with 10'-12' long slabs of cedar bark that are 6-8 inches thick. The structure will be about 10.5' in diameter at the base. The structure will have an opening of approximately 4' high and 3' wide. The poles and cedar bark slabs will be buried at the base in a trench 4-6 inches deep and the poles and bark slabs will be wired together at the top. Construction will require excavating a trench 4-6 inches deep around the perimeter of the bark house to anchor the structure. This excavation will be monitored by a DPR-qualified archaeologist.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Gold Fields District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 3 Section: 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the construction of a small interpretive exhibit and is included as "construction or installation of park facilities" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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